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Frederick W. Ryan, Jr.

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) Customer No.: 00919

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) Group Art Unit: 3629

Confirmation No.: 3158

) Examiner: J. Bass

Title: MAIL PIECE VERIFICATION SYSTEM HAVING FORENSIC ACCOUNTING  
CAPABILITY

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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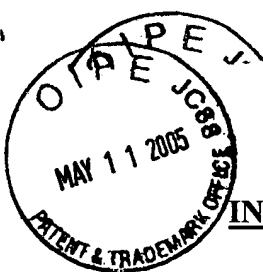
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A Petition for One Month Extension of Time is being submitted concurrently herewith.  
In response to the Office Action dated Jan. 19, 2005, attached please find the following:

1. Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-8); and
2. Remarks (pages 9-14).

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